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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION TO RESPOND

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Sir:

This is a request for a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection dated September 10, 2003. Applicant hereby requests a one month extension of time to respond to the final rejection such that Applicant's response is now due no later than January 10, 2004. The required extension fee for one month in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, in combined form with the RCE fee of \$770.00.

A proper response is submitted herewith in the form of an RCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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